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For: METHOD OF REUSING EXHAUST GAS IN  
POLYMER PRODUCTION PLANT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 6-13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This Reply includes:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.